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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: CONSTRUCTION OF PRODUCTION STRAINS FOR PRODUCING
SUBSTITUTED PHENOLS BY SPECIFICALLY INACTIVATING GENES OF
THE EUGENOL AND FERULIC ACID CATABOLISM

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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004, setting a three month period for response, which is extended to March 3, 2005, by the petition for a one month extension of time, and fee, submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks, and requests reconsideration.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include 24 replacement sheets.

Arguments/Remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.

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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing AMENDMENT A for U.S. Application No.: 09/830,514 filed April 27, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **March 2, 2005**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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